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FOR SMITHSONIAN FROM REAGON; INFO CU/AF; USIA FOR IAA

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

1. INVITATIONS EXTENDED LIBERIA AND GHANA. NEITHER HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM THEIR WASHINGTON EMBASSIES. AGREED TO PROCEED WITH DATA REAGON PRESENTED. EXTENSIVE GOVERNMENTAL CHANGE IN GHANA AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF CULTURE MAY PRESENT PROBLEMS

IN GETTING EARLY ACCEPTANCE.

2. AMBASSADOR BLACK REQUEST SLIDE REPRESENTATIVE OF FILM ON AFRICAN DIASPORA TO SHOW TO NEW COMMISSIONER FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURE WHEN SHE CALLS ON HIM EARLY NOVEMBER. IF USIA FILM NOT READY CABLE REAGON DAKAR AND SHE WILL SEND HER SLIDE PRESENTATIVE BACK TO GHANA.

3. JOHN FRANKLIN ARRIVED AS SCHEDULED. COULD NOT GET VISA FOR ZAIRE. REQUEST AID THROUGH EMBASSIES IN ZAIRE AND LAGOS TO FACILITATIVE VISA PROCESS. HIS PASPORT NUMBER C1019320 ISSUED SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 5, 1972. WOULD HELP IF ZAIRE EMBASSY WASHINGTON WOULD CABLE EMBASSY IN LAGOS AUTHORIZING VISA.

4. FRANKLIN CAN DO RESEARCH FIRST TWO WEEKS NOVEMBER AND AFTER DECEMBER 15. WILL NEED ADVANCE PRIOR TO STARTING.

5. CABLE ALL COUNTRIES PRECISE SCHEDULE FOR FOLKLORISTS, ESPECIALLY WIGGINS IN LIBERIA AND GHANA. KUMASI HAS REQUESTED

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THAT WIGGINS RESERVE SATURDAY FOR VISIT THERE.

6. CABLE REAGON LAGOS REGARDING CHILDREN AND ILL FATHER. HORN  
SHOULD LEAVE CAR WITH MILLERS.  
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